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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

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1. In January 1953, 6,400 were employed at the HF plant.¹ A further reduction in force is anticipated.
2. Broecker (fnu), head of the tool-making department, has been suspended and is to be discharged. He has been replaced by Schilling (fnu).² Other officials in this department are as follows:

Foremen: Heinrich Hirte
Lefevre (fnu)
Gerhard Czwartek

Brigadiers: Kurt Westphal
Walter Riek
Roland Kirmse
Max Voegelke
Karl Dondorff
Gustav Noack

Production
Engineering Division

Head: Gustav Noack

Assistants: Schmidt (fnu)
Korpien (fnu)
Hans Lampe

Clerk: Erna Konzer

Secretary to Head: Ilse Bergenthum

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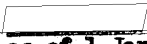

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1.  **Comment:** Approximately 6,800 employees were on the payroll as of 1 January 1953. 

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2.  **Comment:** Schilling was mentioned in a conference report of 11 January 1952 as being responsible for tools. 

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